

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXAMINING GROUP 3763**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles

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Vitreoretinal Instrument

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Dear Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Official Action mailed May 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.

S. Zimmerman 10-5-06